Statement (in English and Hindi) giv$_r$ ing reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.
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Notification of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUB-LICE GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) Notification G.S.R. No. 58 (E), dated the 5th Februa-y, 1997, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Appointment by Promotion) (First) Amendment Regulations, 1997. (Placed in Library. *See* No. Lt. 1523/97)

Budget (1997-98) of the Damodar Valley Corporation

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VEN-UGOPALACHARI): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Budget of the Damodar Valley Corporation, for the year 1997-98, under sub-section (3) of Section 44, of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948. (Placed in Library. *See* No. Lt. 1545/97)

Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Building Materials and Technology Prom-otion Council New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMEDNT (DR. U. VEN-KATESWARLU): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96 together with the Audiotrs' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Govemment on the working of the above council.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.
(Placed in Library. *See* No. Lt. 1546/97)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRON - MENT AND FORESTS

DR. Y. RADHAKRISHNA MURTY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I present (in English and Hindi) the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on "Mid-term" appraisal of programmes and functioning of (i) the Department of Biotechnology with special emphasis on the role of Biotechnology in Agriculture and allied area; (ii) Department of Science & Technology and (iii) Department of Space, respectively.

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RE: QUESTION OF PRIVDLEGE

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN

(SHRI MD. SALIM): He has obtained permission from the Chair.

श्री राजनाथ सिंह (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, होम मिनिस्टर के प्रिविलेज मोशान का नोटिस मैंने 188 के अतंर्गत दिया है । मान्यवर, जिस समय उत्तर प्रदेश के ला एंड आर्डर पर इस सदन में बहस चल रही थी, उस समय गृह मंत्री ने कहा था कि मुख्य सचिव उत्तर प्रदेश ने कैबीनेट सचिव को सूचना .....(**व्यवधान**)

SYED SIBTEY RAZI (Uttar Pradesh) Sir, he cannot make a speech.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): He should sit down.

SYED SIBTEY RAZI: I will sit down if the Chiar asks me to.